the same lines as the one at Panjal is being opened at Peramangalam.

Papers relating to the assault of midwife, Mattancheri.

281. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the papers connected with the incident referred to in clause (a) of question No. 240?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Papers are not available.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know whether those papers have been destroyed?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was an anonymous letter and I could not find it in the file.

ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുടയിലെ ശ്മശാനം മാറ്റുവാൻ അപേക്ഷ.

282. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുടയുള്ള ശ്മശാനം ഇപ്പോൾ ഇരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും മാറ്റികിട്ടണമെന്ന് വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ടി ശ്മശാനം അധീകൃതരുടെ സങ്കേതത്തിൽ നിന്നും എടുത്തുകളയാൻ എന്താണ് വിരോധം?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുടയിൽ മൂന്നു ശ്മശാനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. അവയിൽ ഏതിനെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണ് ചോദ്യം എന്നു മനസ്സിലാകാത്തതിനാൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട മറുപടി തരുവാൻ നിവൃത്തി കാണുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഇവിടെ ഏതിനെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണ് ചോദ്യം എന്നു മനസിലാകുന്നില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിയ്ക്കുന്നു. ഏതെങ്കിലും ശ്മശാനത്തെ പറ്റി ഹർജി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഏതെങ്കിലും ഹർജി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Number of Vaniyas, Chakkans and Vaniya Vaisyas in Government service.

283. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of Vaniyas, Chakkans and Vaniya Vaisyas together in the State according to the latest Census;

(2) the number of persons from among them who have been entertained in the Government service;

(3) the number of persons from among them who have applied for entertainment in the Government service but who have not yet been entertained; and

(4) whether the Vaniyas, Chakkans and Vaniya Vaisyas are included among the backward communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Vaniyas and Chakkans 3,018. There is no community known as Vaniya Vaisyas.

(2) Nine (from the information available).

(3) Thirty-five (from the information available).

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(4) Vaniyas and Chakkans are included among the backward communities.

Number and pay of Typists in service.

284. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to give a tabular statement containing the following particulars with reference to the Typists employed in the various departments of the State including the Forest Tramway. The particulars to be given are:—(1) the name of the Typist; (2) the office where he is employed; (3) his qualifications; (4) the number of years he has completed in the service; (5) the pay he now draws?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix III*).

Appointment of Judges from outside the State to try the Excise defalcation case.

285. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they had an idea to appoint Judges from outside the State to try the Excise Defalcation Appeal; if so, why was it given up; were there any representations about this matter to the Diwan; if so, by whom and what was the nature of the representation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of appointing Judges from outside the State to try the various appeals which the permanent Judges of the Chief Court could not hear was considered. It was, however, found possible to appoint Judges from within the State. Representations on the subject were made to the Diwan by various Members of the Legislative Council including the questioner. There was also a discussion in the Council on the point.

286. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Mr. M. A. Chakko or Thattil Vareed suggest or object to the names of the Judges proposed to be appointed to try the Excise Defalcation Appeal;

(b) if so, whether there was any precedent in Cochin of parties being consulted or heard for the appointment of Judges to try their case?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No, but Mr. Chakko suggested that two of the present or retired Judges of the Madras High Court might be selected for the purpose.

(b) the party was neither consulted nor heard on the question. He made the suggestion in a letter.

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